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# NO ADMISSION BY LAWSON

Testified That Congressman Henry Was the Person Who Told Him Cabinet Officer Was Implicated

CONNECTED P. M. WARBURG WITH "LEAK" RING

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## Paragaphs

### Pankhurst Plant Raided.

London, Jan. 15.—The printing plant and the headquarters of the Women's Social and Political Union, as well as the homes of several of Mrs. Pankhurst's lieutenants, in widely separated sections of London, were raided yesterday by the police and military authorities, acting under the Defense of the Realm Act. The raid was a surprise, and the police and military authorities, acting under the Defense of the Realm Act. The raid was a surprise, and the police and military authorities, acting under the Defense of the Realm Act.

referred. He added that the public man "who knew of the leak machinery" was Paul Warburg, of the federal reserve board.

### Editors May Make Good Witnesses.

Suggestion by a committee that there might be other persons who could give the committee valuable information caused Lawson to say that John R. Rathum, managing editor of the Providence Journal, and the editor of the Boston Transcript might be good witnesses. He held in his hand at the time a clipping from the Journal which he referred to as "White House leaks" and he thought Rathum might shed some light on it. The Transcript, he said, had a "leak" story recently about one firm making \$8,000,000 in the market on Dec. 20. He thought that should be investigated.

At that point Chairman Henry took up a list of cabinet officers and asked Lawson if he had connected each of them with the leak. Coming to the name of Secretary Lansing, Lawson said he had not connected him with the leak in the affair in connection with the names the congressman had given him as being part of the "leak."

### Lansing's Name Mentioned.

"Do you refer to Secretary Lansing in any connection?" Mr. Henry asked.

"Yes," replied Lawson.

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## Broad Scope of Perkins Failed to Attend Dinner

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SUPREME COURT RULING TO EXPLAIN TODAY

Decision Affects Many Pending Cases

—Broad Interpretation Given to the Law by a Divided Court, Five to Three.

Washington, Jan. 15.—The federal white slave law was construed by the supreme court today to prohibit interstate transportation of women for any immoral purpose, including "white slave" escapades as well as commercial vice.

In three test cases the court, in a divided opinion, affirmed convictions of F. Drew Caminetti and Maury I. Diggs of Sacramento, Cal., and L. P. Hays parties, who, he added, left no doubt that the split between the republican and progressive parties was wide open.

Mr. Perkins and several other progressive leaders failed to attend a dinner given tonight by Chairman Willcox of the republican national committee. His statement said in part:

"At 7 o'clock tonight we withdrew our acceptance of Mr. Willcox's dinner to the republican executive and campaign committee."

"The majority opinion, given by Justice Day, held that while congress may have intended the law to prohibit only the transportation of women for its plain terms include interdiction of their transportation for any other immoral purpose."

"The majority said, 'it was congress' function—not the court's—to amend the law.'"

Justice Day, in enforcing the law now is open to the department of justice, which contended for the broad interpretation of the ruling affects many pending cases, including that of Jack Johnson, the negro pugilist, who is in custody from justice.

When the law makes "accomplices" of women involved in personal escapades was not definitely decided by the court, but it was decided against men indicted was upheld as permissible.

In the test cases, Caminetti was sentenced to 18 months imprisonment and fined \$5,000; Diggs to two years and \$2,000; and Hays to 18 months imprisonment and fined \$1,000.

The statement issued by Mr. Perkins was signed by himself and Everett Colby of New Jersey.

COOPERATION OF REPUBLICAN AND PROGRESSIVE LEADERS

To be Fostered by Executive Committee of Republican National Committee.

New York, Jan. 15.—What was declared by Republican National Chairman William H. Clegg, president of the executive committee of the republican national committee, tonight to be the policy of the republican national committee, was that in the form of a resolution naming all executive committee members of a committee "to consider the question of cooperation of republican and progressive leaders and looking to the cooperation of all elements that are opposed to the demagogue."

The committee consists of Chairman Willcox, Charles B. Warren of Massachusetts, Fred W. Eastabrook of New Hampshire, Alva H. Martin of Virginia, Herbert H. Parsons of New York, Hon. Henry C. Aldrich of Nebraska, and R. B. Howell of Nebraska. The three members of the executive committee who were not present today were not named in this committee. They were William H. Clegg, president of the republican national committee, and James N. Gillett of California, and Ralph E. Williamson, of Oregon, representing the executive committee of the republican national committee.

A meeting of the committee selected by the executive committee of the republican national committee, and it will report back to the executive committee at an executive committee meeting. Mr. Willcox entertained at dinner tonight, the committee members and such of the progressive party members who served on the recent republican campaign committee as he could locate.

It was reported to the executive committee that a \$30,000 deficit with which the republican campaign had been wiped out.

Every word of his testimony was the truth.

"Every word I have uttered here today was the truth, so help me God, without variation," he fairly shouted.

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## Condensed Telegrams

The exports of specie from the district of New York on Jan. 12 were \$4,251,213.

Charles E. Hughes was unanimously elected president of the New York Bar Association.

Exports of general merchandise from the port of New York on Jan. 12 were valued at \$18,059,851.

Senator Luis Alberto Carbo, first secretary of the Ecuadorian legation, was made Charge d'Affaires.

The graystone mansion of Mrs. Nathan C. Scoville of New York, was destroyed by fire at a loss of \$275,000.

Two men were seriously injured when they were struck by a taxicab at 23rd Street and Third Avenue, New York.

Lady Grenfell, widow of Vice Admiral Sir Harry Grenfell, once commander of the British China Squadron, is dead.

Margaret Meleche, of New Brunswick, N. J., was shot and instantly killed when she refused to marry John Coleman.

Statistics of Sing Sing for the year 1916, made public, show that in the last twelve months the prison received 1,138 prisoners.

Rear Admiral Wm. B. Caperton, commander of the Pacific fleet, was ordered to take charge of the relief of the cruiser Milwaukee.

The condition of former Queen Liliuokalani of Hawaii, once ruler of the Hawaiian Islands, is reported to be improving.

Three persons were injured when an automobile in which they were riding crashed into a telegraph pole at Spencer Place, The Bronx.

Suit against Harry K. Thaw for \$30,000 was filed in White Plains by the estate of the late Harry K. Thaw, New York attorney. He is suing for fees.

James Hohl, Jr., a private in the quartermaster's corps at Fort Hamilton, was shot in the back by a guard when he attempted to escape from the prison.

The American Society for the Relief of French War Orphans called 100,000 to Paris for distribution among the children made fatherless by the war.

A contribution of \$25,000 from Mortimer H. Frank, president of the American Jewish Relief Committee for the special \$10,000,000 fund.

The Department of Water Supply announced that \$200,000,000 gallons of water had been pumped from the Brooklyn to keep exposed plumbing from freezing.

The total value of the exports in January for the month of January, 1917, was \$3,349,902, as against \$29,967,183 for 1916.

Manuel Diaz Rodaz, of Oaxaca, Mexico, nephew of the late President Porfirio Diaz, was found dead in a room at the Hotel de la Paz, Oaxaca, through his heart.

One child was mortally burned and two others were seriously injured when fire swept their bedroom in the four-story dwelling at No. 55 West 11th Street, New York.

Forty needy straighteners went on a strike at the plant of the Excelsior Needle Co., Torrington, today, joining 17 who quit Saturday after demanding increased wages.

The National Special Aid Society at San Francisco, Cal., today announced that it had begun the collection of data concerning the life and experience of more than 400 Harvard men engaged in the European war.

Howard Thornton, president of the National Bank of Newburgh, is dead. He was born on Governor's Island, his father, William A. Thornton, being the general commanding the post at the time.

The State Department ordered Consul General Williams at San Luis Potosi, Mexico, to investigate the suspicious circumstances surrounding the death of Luis d'Antin, former American diplomat.

A bill extending for another year the life of the War Relocation Bureau and the Treasury Department was offered by Chairman Alexander of the House Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

The lumber schooner Daisy Putnam was wrecked on the coast of California. The Putnam was towed into Los Angeles harbor in a sinking condition. No lives were lost.

A petition from Massachusetts, carrying 15,231 names, demanding severance of relations with Germany unless the Belgian, deportations are stopped, was forwarded by the State Department to President Wilson.

Herr Haniel von Haimhausen, counselor of the German Embassy at Washington, was informed by the German Foreign Office that Emperor William has appointed him as minister plenipotentiary in the German diplomatic service.

The desertion of five soldiers from the punitive expedition Thursday is believed by military authorities to have been responsible for a report high gained circulation on the border that a large number of American soldiers had deserted the expedition.

The New York Churchmen's Association adopted a resolution calling upon the churches of the country, the labor unions and all lodges and organizations to observe the day of the Epiphany, February 22, as a day of protest against the deportation of Belgian workmen.

Brakeman Killed.

Hartford, Jan. 15.—George P. Short, a brakeman on the New Haven road, was killed at the Avon street crossing in this city this morning. He slipped and fell while trying to board the moving train. He was decapitated and his right arm was broken.

Movements of Steamships.

Copenhagen, Jan. 14.—Arrived: steamer Oscar 11, New York.

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